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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated 07/26/01, as Paper No. 4, applicant elects Species I disclosed in figures 1a - 1h. It is believed that for Species I, disclosed in figures 1a - 1h, claims 25-31, 33-38, 40-41, 43-44, 50-54 and 56 are readable thereon. Thus, applicant elects claims 25-31, 33-38, 40-41, 43-44, 50-54 and 56. Claims 32, 39, 42, 45-49 and 55 are therefore withdrawn from prosecution. It is noted that at least claims 25, 34 and 50 are generic. This election is made without traverse. This paper is believed to be a complete response to the Examiner's Office Action.

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